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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SUMIE SUDA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/JP04/04181)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: STEEL FOR SPRING BEING :
EXCELLENT IN RESISTANCE TO
SETTING AND FATIGUE
CHARACTERISTICS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begin on page 3 of this paper.